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## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

## STARRED QUESTIONS

## Criminal Tribes Act

*Reformation of criminal tribes in Bellary district.*

\* 1023 Q.—MR. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) the aboriginal and hill tribes and criminal tribes found in the district of Bellary and the measures, if any, adopted by the Government for their reformation;

(b) whether any and, if so, what tribes among them are under the care of the Labour Department; and

(c) the castes, if any, the members of which are more or less frequently dealt with under the Criminal Tribes Act and whether they are under the care of the Labour Department?

A.—(a), (b) & (c) The hon. Member is referred to the list of castes, tribes and races printed at pages 10–11 of Volume II of the Gazetteer of the Bellary district. The Government are not aware which of those tribes are aboriginal and hill tribes. The following tribes have been notified under the Criminal Tribes Act in the Bellary district:—

1. Rudrapad Korachas.
2. Donga Yerakulas.
3. Donga Dasaris.
4. Nirshikaris.
5. Sugalis—certain sections.
6. Boyas of Rayadrug, Alur and Bellary taluks.
7. Picharis in Sanapuram and Sugganahalli villages—Hospet taluk.

All aboriginal and hill tribes and criminal tribes come under the category of depressed classes and measures for the amelioration of the depressed classes are carried on by the Labour Department.

Of the above criminal tribes, certain Rudrapad Korachas have been placed in the Sitanagram Settlement and certain Donga Dasaris have been interned in the Hubli Settlement in the Bombay Presidency.

## Depressed Classes

*Admissions to the Paddison Hostel.*

\* 1024 Q.—RAO SAHIB R. SRINIVASAN: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) the number of applications received by the Commissioner of Labour for admission into the Paddison Hostel for the current year;

(b) the number of students admitted;

(c) whether Government have any proposal to admit a larger number of students during next year; and